

## Department of the Army, DoD

## § 650.66

parking lots, roof areas, aircraft facilities, and roads which result in rapid runoff will be minimized wherever practicable. Periodic surveys will be made to identify areas where erosion has occurred and action will be initiated to control further erosion such as planting vegetation; controlling and, where necessary, impounding stormwater from areas of rapid runoff.

### § 650.65 Minor industrial and municipal operations.

Wastewater discharge from minor industrial and municipal facilities such as wash racks, engine steam cleaning operations, water treatment plant backwash, swimming pool filter backwash, and other similar activities will be connected to the sanitary sewer wherever feasible. It should be noted that effluent from these activities not connected to sanitary sewers requires an NPDES discharge permit. To eliminate costly and difficult treatment and monitoring programs all possible efforts should be directed to connecting with the sanitary lines. At remote locations, a holding tank may be used which is sized to hold all drainage between pumpouts. After pumpout, the wastewater will be transported to another location for treatment and disposal. Other alternatives include onsite treatment which would require a discharge permit, or a closed cycle system which would treat and re-use the wastewater. In the latter case, if there were no discharges, a permit would not be required.

### § 650.66 NPDES permits.

The NPDES permit program (40 CFR part 125) requires that all discharges of pollutants from point sources into navigable waters, (§ 650.53(a)(6)), will be regulated by a discharge permit. This applies to domestic and industrial wastewater. The permit requirement does not extend to discharges from separate storm sewers except where the storm sewers receive industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes or runoff or where the storm runoff discharge has been identified by the Regional Administrator, the State water pollution control agency, or an interstate agency as a significant contributor of pollution. Also exempted are Army con-

trolled properties (except when needed for public use) which are leased to contractors or others under authority of 10 U.S.C. 2657. It is the administrator of the lease who will monitor and institute corrective actions as necessary to insure that the leasee obtains and adheres to the NPDES permit.

(a) *Permit application.* When it is determined that an NPDES permit is required, permit applications will be requested from the applicable EPA Regional Office.

(b) *Draft permits.* A draft permit will be issued based on the permit application. The draft permit will contain effluent limitations necessary to meet water quality standards; compliance schedules identifying dates on when the effluent limitations will be met, monitoring programs identifying type of pollutant to be monitored, method of sampling and analysis, frequency of sampling; and method and frequency of reporting monitoring program results.

(c) *Draft permit review.* EPA is required to provide copies of the draft permit to the installation commander, the state, and the general public for review and comment. In general there will be not less than thirty (30) days in which to provide comment before the final permit is issued. MACOM's will provide copies of all NPDES permits (both draft and final) received from EPA to the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency, ATTN: HSE-EW, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010. USAEHA will accomplish: A technical review of each NPDES permit received, provide advice or assistance to the installation commander, through appropriate command channels establish liaison with the EPA, as necessary, to clarify and discuss permit conditions and provide written comment back to the permittee for subsequent passage of written comments to the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Installation commanders will report potential problems arising from the terms of the permits which could impact on the operational capability of the installation to the HQDA (DAEN-FEU) Washington, DC 20314 through appropriate command channels. In addition, the permits will contain instructions pertaining to reporting changes in quality or quantity of wastewater.